

Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim

*No. 16 ga. Sheet Steel galvanized.
Lengths up to 12' including 12'*
For _____

INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR
FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION



Architectural Catalog

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ELGIN NU-WA METAL TRIM CO.

Excelsior Springs, Mo.

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FOREWORD

TO THE BUILDING TRADE:

The modern fireproof and sanitary building of today requires an Interior and Exterior Trim, which when placed in position around the openings and along the Sur Base that will always insure a close fit between the trimmings and walls, nor show cracks in joints, as generally the case with ordinary wooden trim or base board. Ordinarily the wall structure is erected and plastered; then the plaster is allowed to harden before the trim is added. This waiting for the plaster to harden occupies considerable time, which undesirably delays the construction and the completion of the building and at the same time affords actual financial loss to the building owner.

Another bad feature of the old way wood trim is that it collects dirt, germs, vermin and the like, which is the cause of sickness, in a large number of instances. With these points in view we beg to introduce herewith the ELGIN NU-WA interior and exterior sanitary Trim and Base Cap.

CONSTRUCTION:

This Trim and Base Cap is constructed scientifically of a series of Galvanized Sheet Steel, Gauge No. 26 or Cold Rolled, drawn through sharp, straight and accurate dies. The exterior faces of these Metal Trims can be varnished or painted or stained to give them the appearance of various kinds of woods, as desired. This construction, in addition to being inexpensive and durable, is fireproof, so that the whole wall structure will form a fire proof construction. By reference to the accompanying illustrations and drawings an accurate idea will be gained of our method of construction. Architects will not need much farther explanation.

TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, MECHANICS AND OWNERS:

This is the Trim and Base Cap that everybody has been seeking; can be applied with hammer and nails. No special tools required. Builders will be convinced that the NU-WA Trim and Base Cap is the BEST on the market. Why? Because, in plastering it makes a positive joint; No Cracks. Insures a **Close Fit** between the trimmings and walls, which in the Old Way would be broken or otherwise marred, thereby requiring subsequent patching.

Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim Co.

Manufacturers of

ELGIN NU-WA PATENT METAL TRIM BASE AND MOULDINGS

Excelsior Springs, Mo.

SANITARY NU - WA TRIM AND BASE CAP is primarily designed to **Reduce** the cost of interior and exterior finishings. **Looks Better** and **Costs Less**, than the Old Way (Wood).

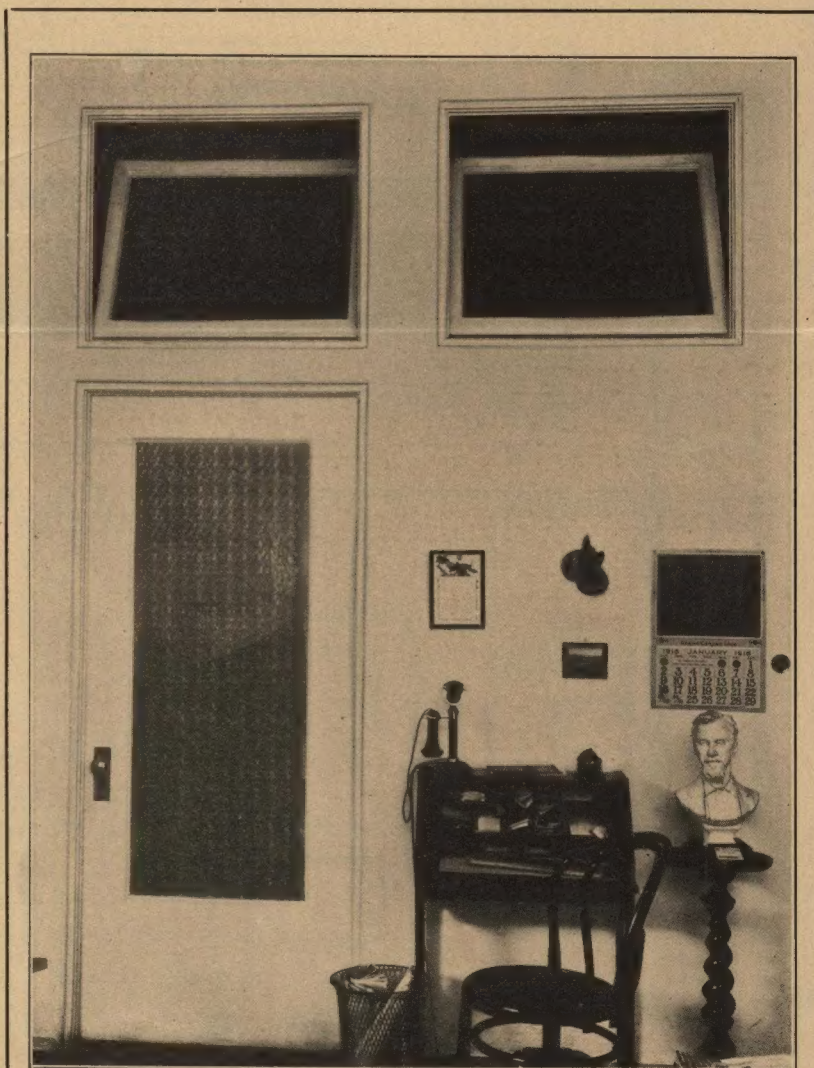
Sanitary NU-WA Trim and Base Cap "Takes After Dirt," Dust, Vermin and the like.

For use on Hospitals, Sanitariums, Public, Commercial and Industrial Buildings, Colleges, Schools, and Bathing establishments.

Reasons why you, Mr. Architect, should specify the ELGIN NU-WA Trim and Base Cap:

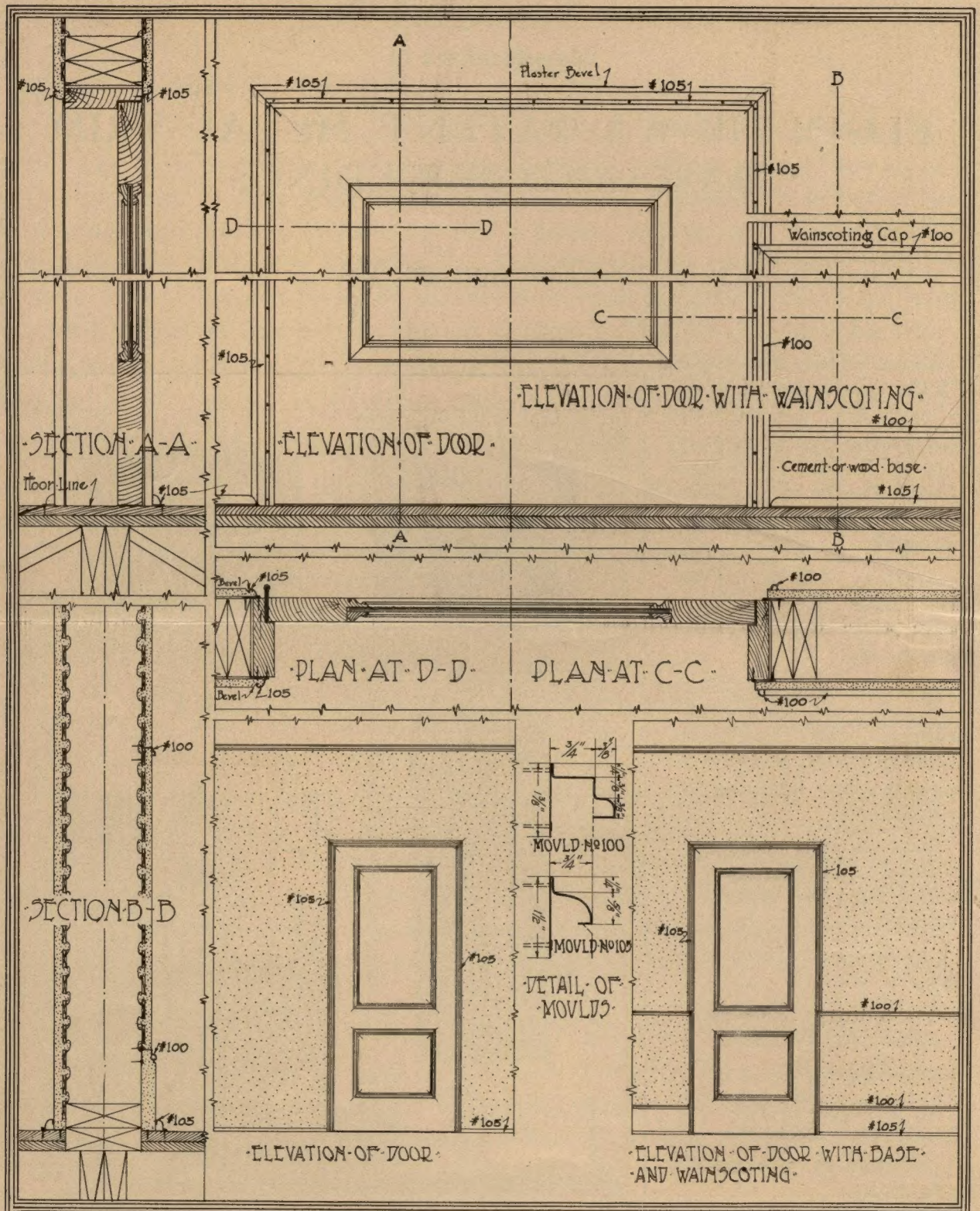
- (1) It's the New and Modern Way.
- (2) Sanitary. No cracks to catch Dirt or Dust.
- (3) Fireproof.
- (4) Easily applied. No special tools required.
- (5) Insures a close fit—Airtight.
- (6) No Cracking of Plaster or Warping.

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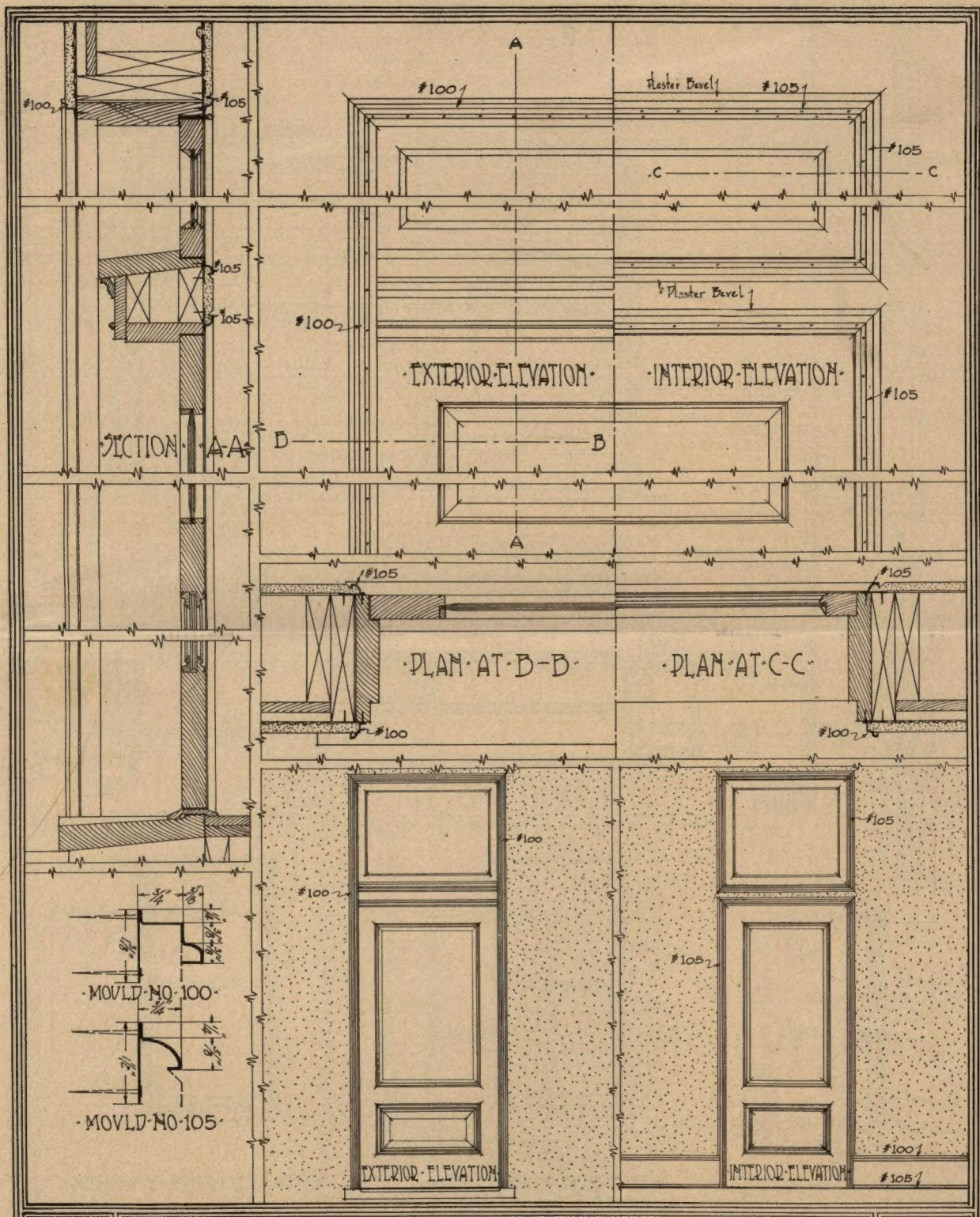
USING THE ELGIN NU-WA METAL TRIM DOCTOR'S OFFICE,
WOODS BUILDING, EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.

Your Work Will Look Better and Neater by Applying Elgin Nu-Wa Trim.



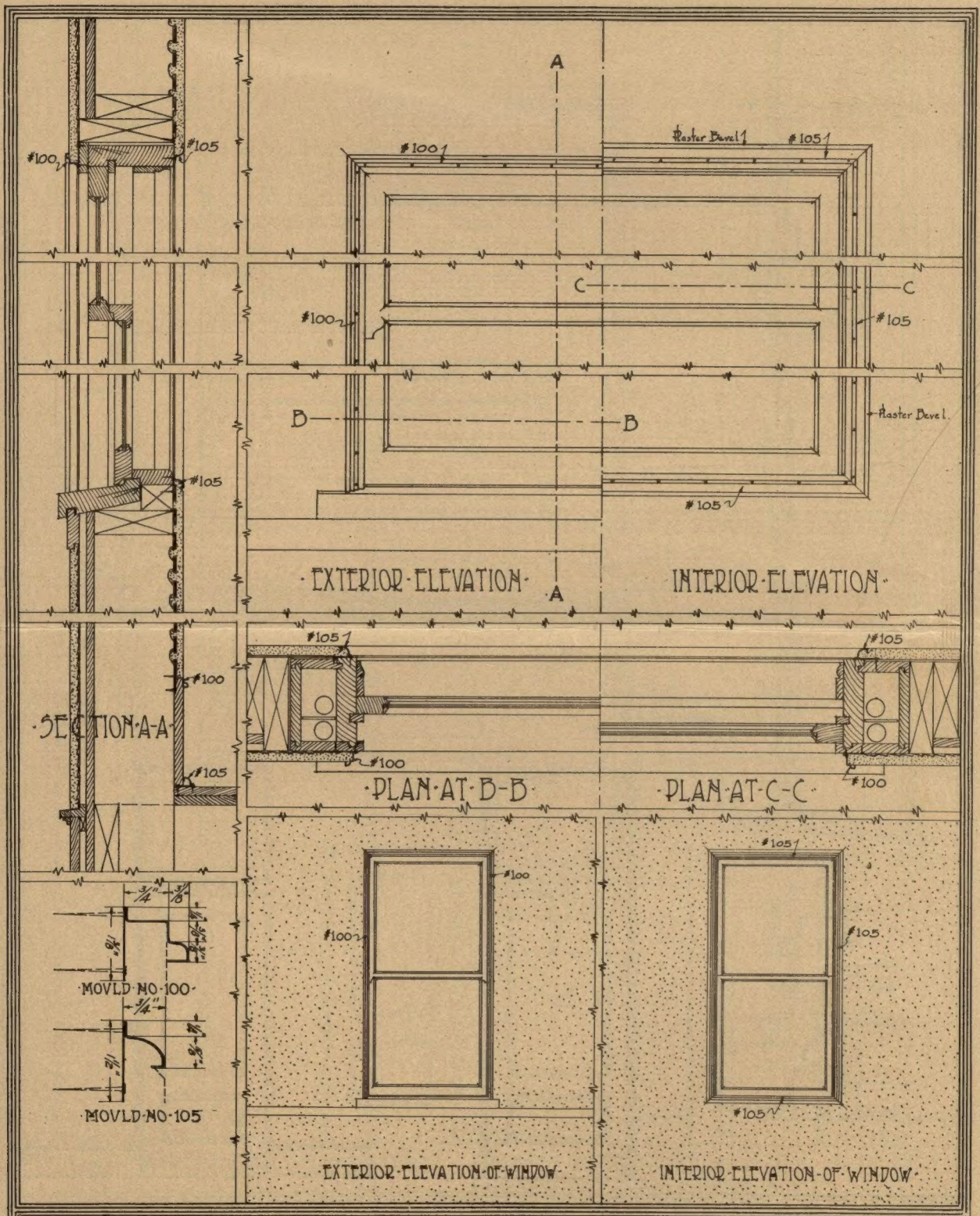
No. 1—Detail of an Interior Door in Wood Partition, Using the Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim, Mfgd. by Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim Co., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

We Aim to Do Only Good Work. Samples Will Be Sent on Request.



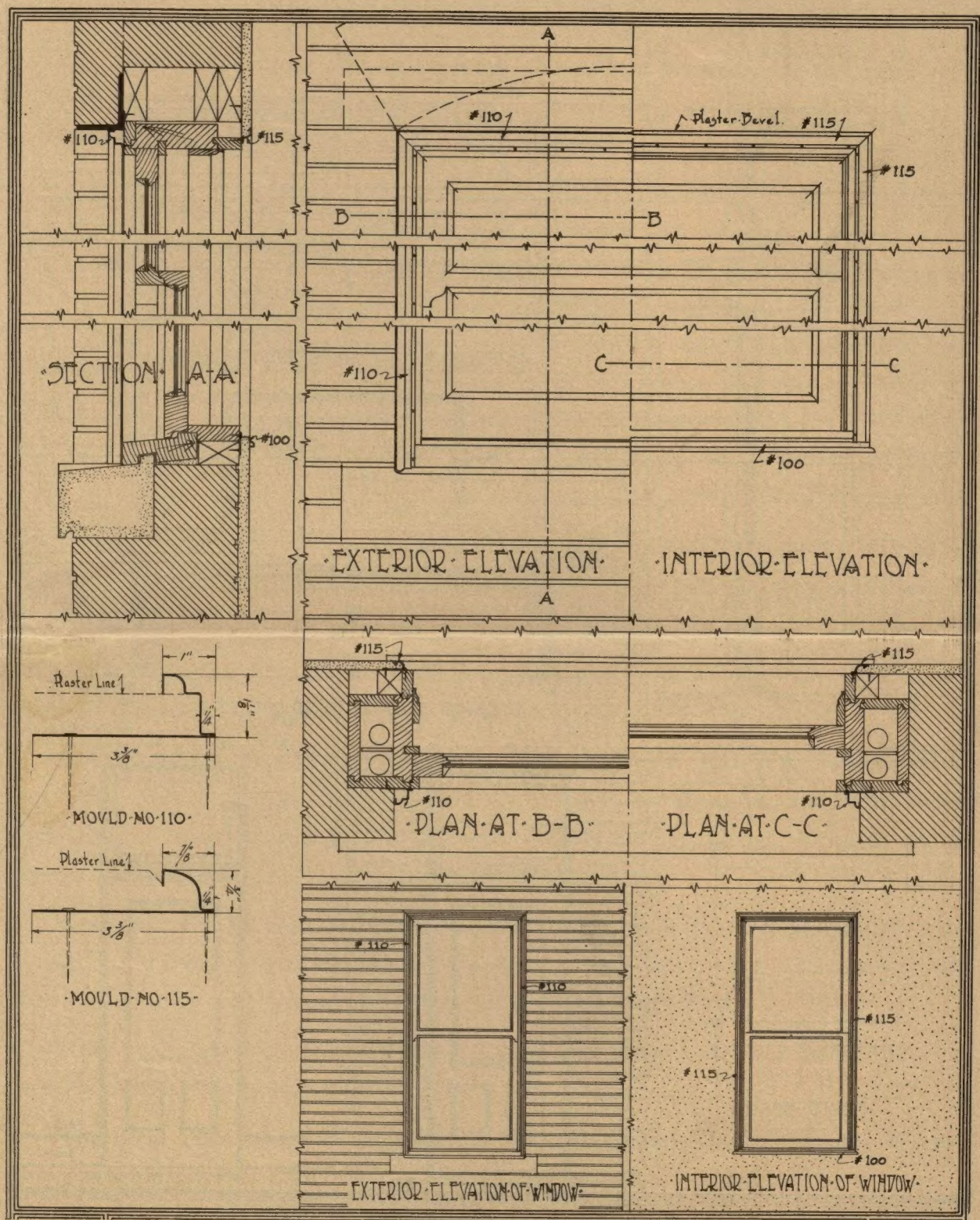
No. 2—Detail of an Exterior Door and Transom in Stucco Wall, Using the Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim, Mfgd. by Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim Co., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Our Mouldings Are Easily Applied to Your Work.



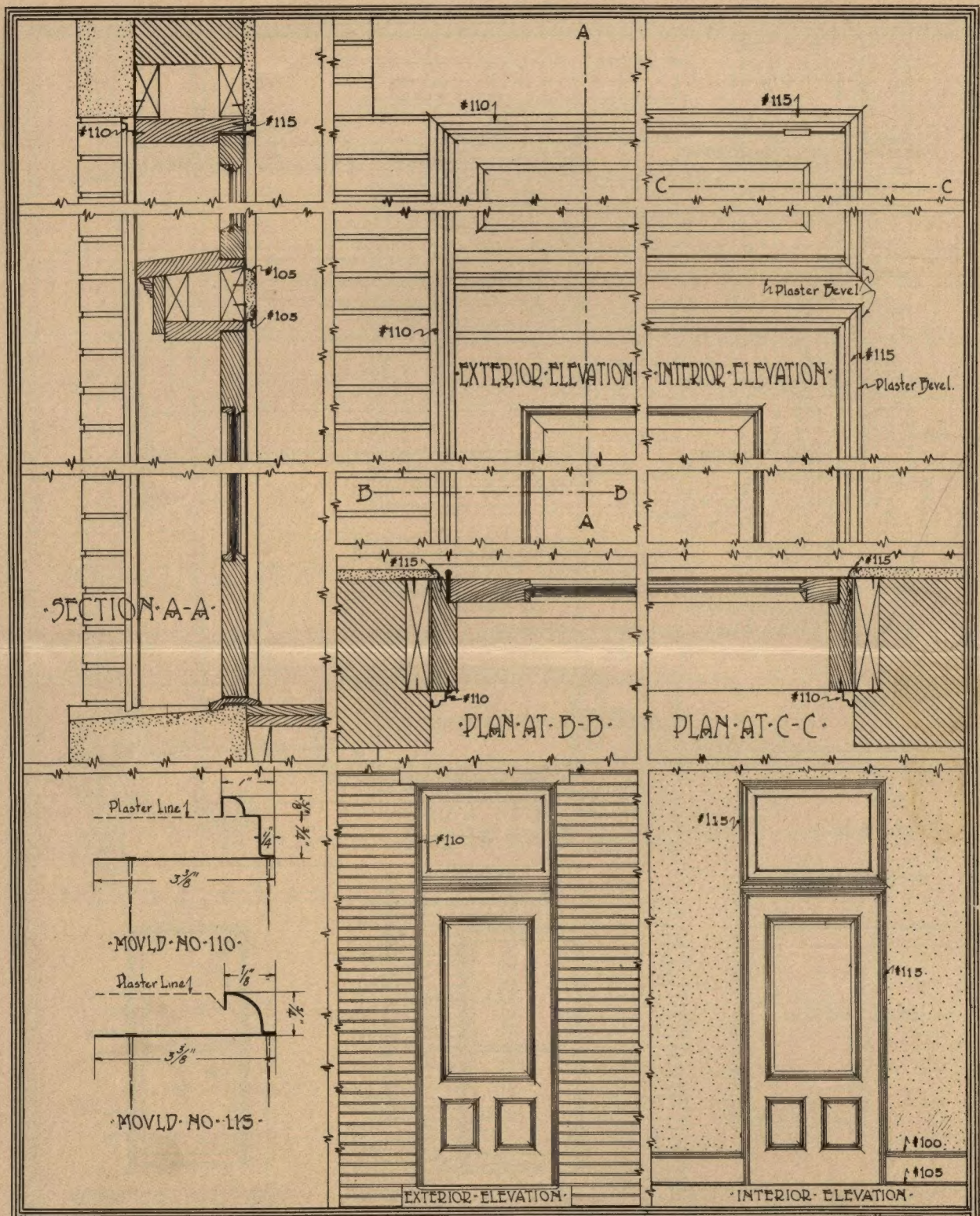
No. 3—Detail of a Double Hung Window in Stucco Wall, Using the Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim, Mfgd by Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim Co., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Be Up-to-the-Minute. Use the Elgin Nu-Wa Mouldings.



No. 4—Detail of a Double Hung Window in Brick Wall, Using the Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim, Mfgd. by Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim Co., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Use the Best, The Elgin Nu-Wa. Let Us Serve You. We Know How.

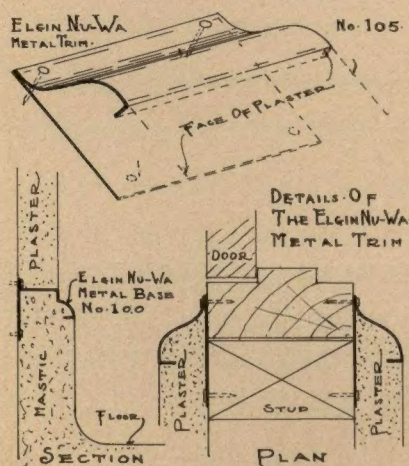


No. 5—Detail of an Exterior Door and Transom in Brick Wall, Using the Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim, Mfgd. by Elgin Nu-Wa Metal Trim Co., Excelsior Springs, Mo.

Satisfy Yourself By Sending for Samples.

Less Labor and More Profit By Using Elgin Nu-Wa Trim. It "Stays Put."

- (7) Reduces the cost of Finishing the Interior and Exterior.
- (8) Less labor—saves cost in applying. Keeps out the wind and saves fuel.
- (9) No waiting for plastering to dry.
- (10) But Here's the main reason: STAYS PUT.



The small cut No. 105 shows detail of the Elgin **NU-WA** Sanitary Door and Window Casing. This form of moulding is intended chiefly for trimmings around door and window openings. The moulding is arranged with the hollow side facing outward from the opening so as to receive the plaster. Note the plaster extends over the Base and fills the space of the hollow body, the return lip being embedded in the plaster and insuring a firm, close and substantial joint.

This trim is made in suitable lengths and is cut to a size to meet the requirements of the opening to be trimmed, the corners to be mitred or coped.

Place moulding No. 105 in position prior to the application of the lathing as a better finish and closer joint may be obtained.

The above cut showing detail section of the ELGIN **NU-WA** Sanitary Base No. 100. This moulding comprises a body portion, a return lip and a projection part which is usually straight and a depth corresponding to the thickness of the plaster ($\frac{3}{4}$ ").

Note that the ELGIN **NU-WA** Sanitary Base forms Ground for plaster; this saving cost of wood Ground which is necessary with any other Base. Any mechanic can easily and cheaply erect the ELGIN **NU-WA** Base.

Note this Base Cap Mould can be placed any height desired from the floor thereby using it for a wainscot of wall.

The Steel Trim is just as **handsome**, and far more **satisfactory** than the Wood—One particular writer says "To stick to the **Wood** habit is criminal."

The ELGIN **NU-WA** Mouldings are produced from high grade Steel, galvanized or cold rolled, drawn through sharp straight and accurate dies, consequently

The Application of Our Mouldings to Your Work Is Easy.

The Smooth Surface of the Elgin Nu-Wa Trim Saves Labor.

show sharp and well defined corners and angles. Most of the Mouldings can be furnished in lengths up to sixteen (16) feet.

The best feature of the ELGIN **NU-WA** Trim Briefly: The one great Wood Eliminator; in other words, getting away from the Wood Habit.

Moulding No. 105 is used on all openings for doors, windows, transoms and skylights. The working drawings of this style of trim is described fully on accompanying drawings Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Note the body of the Trim is hollow and is formed along its overhanging or free edge with a return lip which serves to stiffen the body as also to enter the plaster and form anchoring means whereby a firm and close joint between the Trim and plaster is assured.

This Trim is also attached to the door and window frame and studding adjacent the opening with suitable fastenings which are driven through the base moulding No. 100 and the marginal portion.

The moulding No. 100 shown in the drawings is designed for the Base Cap or Wainscot of a wall and in applying it is preferred to place the moulding in position prior to the application of the Lathing, as a better finish and closer joint may be obtained. When the lathing is placed in position it overlaps the Base and the same fastenings employed for attaching the Lathing to the studding may also answer as securing means for fastening the moulding to the studding. The fastenings (nails or staples) are driven into the studding through the Metal Lathing and the Base of the moulding.

It is understood that where the forms of moulding intersect, they are fitted by mitreing or Coping, making a close joint. After the Base has been placed in position the plaster is applied to the walls and fills the hollow portion of the ornamental part insuring a close joint, neat finish, and a positive connection between the Base and Plaster; by using moulding No. 100, one can do away with the unsightly Baseboard which always collects dust. By reason of the plaster filling the space of the Base, the Lathing is reinforced and strengthened, and it is possible to practically construct the moulding of No. 26 Galvanized Sheet Steel Metal.

Please do not overlook the Sanitary features of the ELGIN NU-WA Base Trim No. 100, when used as a Base Cap Mould—with concrete floor and cement, the Base curves to form a Sanitary connection with the floor thereby eliminating all corners and crevices that would serve as lodging places for dust and disease-breeding germs. By making all mouldings and quirks rounded smooth the work is easily cleaned and kept in a Sanitary condition.

Be sure to have a good, stiff composition of mortar for filling the Base mold. Also be careful about the sizes of Door and Window jambs, before applying the casing. Better have them 1-8 inch too wide than 1-8 inch too narrow.

TO ARCHITECTS—We consider it a pleasure to co-operate with Architects and will submit drawings for their approval from any rough sketch or suggestion which they may furnish.

PATENTS—We have fully covered with patents all those features of the NU-WA Trim, including a number of novel features not possessed by any other make.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE—The general advantage gained from the installation of our work: First (1) completion of the fireproof construction of the building, (2) neat finish and appearance, (3) less cost of maintenance than woodwork, (4) "Stays Put."

THE COST—The price you pay for Elgin NU-WA Trim is consistent with what you get. The initial cost per lineal foot is less than wood Trim and is materially reduced by the saving in the fitting and applying. The upkeep expenses are far less, owing to the ease with which it is kept clean.

PRICES—Estimates, samples and detailed information supplied on inquiry; drawings to suit your requirements will be tendered with estimates if desired.

FINALLY:

The intention has been to give you in this Catalog in a brief way all of the "Talking Points" concerning the Elgin **NU-WA** Trim.

If you desire to acquaint yourself in more complete detail, we will be glad to send you copies of any or all the literature we have issued. This is the age of **deep study** and we are learning new facts about Interior Trim that "Stays Put" and it is to our interest and yours that we mutually avail ourselves of this knowledge.

THE ELGIN NU-WA METAL TRIM CO.

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